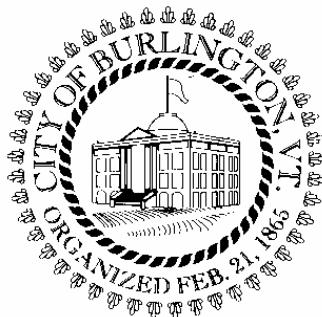


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**PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 7 ON KIPLINGER'S DESIGNATION OF BURLINGTON
AS ONE OF THE "TEN BEST CITIES FOR THE NEXT DECADE"**

Burlington, VT – June 4, 2010. Burlington Mayor Bob Kiss will host a press event with the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce and others on **Monday June 7, at 11 am in Conference Room 12, City Hall**, in anticipation of the June 8 newsstand release of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance's* recognition of Burlington as one of the "Ten Best Cities for the Next Decade." Area businesses and other organizations, including those mentioned in the *Kiplinger's* profile of Burlington, will also attend.

The news conference will also include:

- recent information regarding economic indicators in the Burlington area;
- release of a recent comprehensive analysis by CEDO regarding the area job market;
- a focus on "green economic development" initiatives; and
- advance copies of the *Kiplinger's* magazine article and profile

The Kiplinger's ranking focuses on areas such as innovative thinking, economic vitality, high quality job growth and livability.